

# 2016 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Please return completed form in the Offertory at any Mass the weekend of  
November 21 & 22 or to the Church Office prior to November 23, 2016.

*Pledges can also be made online directly from our website [www.StThomasWichita.com](http://www.StThomasWichita.com).*

**FAMILY LAST NAME**

**ADDRESS (INCLUDING CITY, STATE & ZIP)**

**PHONE**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**FIRST NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS**

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |

**PREFERRED MASS TIME (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)**

5:00 p.m. (Saturday)   7:30 a.m.   9:00 a.m.   10:30 a.m.   12 Noon

## *Prayer*

AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, WE **PRAY**. WE WORSHIP AT MASS WEEKLY AND ON HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION, ALL THE WHILE SPENDING DAILY TIME AND EFFORT ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

Each of your family members is asked to make a personal pledge to spend time in prayer —adoration, praise, thanksgiving and petition—in 2016. *Please make a resolute effort to fulfill your pledges to pray in the next year.*

## *Participation*

AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, WE **PARTICIPATE**. WE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER WHICH PERSONAL TALENTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN AND GRATEFULLY USE THOSE SKILLS TO SERVE GOD, THE PARISH, COMMUNITY.

All Apostolate groups and school volunteer opportunities through which your family members can participate are listed in alphabetical order below and on back. The Pillar of Stewardship to which each is related is indicated by corresponding letter. (H for Hospitality, PW for Prayer & Worship, FF for Faith Formation, S for Service and PS for Parish School.) *Please check the box next to each Apostolate or opportunity for which any member of your family wishes to pledge participation (continued or new) then write in the corresponding family member number(s) (from above) of who is/are pledging on the line next to the box. Please mark family commitments with an "F".*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Altar Linen Care (S)     | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Church Cleaning (S)           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Gardening Apostolate (S)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Altar Society (H)        | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Church Greeters (H)           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Gift Bearers (PW)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Athletic Program (PS)    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Church Office Assistants (S)  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Good Samaritans LETTERS (S)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Baptism Preparation (FF) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Coffee & Donuts (H)           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Good Samaritans RIDES (S)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Box Tops Program (PS)    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Confirmation Preparation (FF) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Good Samaritans LABOR (S)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Cantors (PW)             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Consolation Apostolate (PW)   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Good Samaritans MEALS (S)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Children's Liturgy (FF)  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Courtesy Services (S)         | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ He Heals COMMITTEE (PW)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Choir—5:00 p.m. (PW)     | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Easter Egg Hunt (H)           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ He Heals ADVOCATE (PW)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Choir—9:00 a.m. (PW)     | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Eucharistic Adoration (PW)    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Home/Classroom Volunteer(PS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Choir—10:30 a.m. (PW)    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Fall Fundraiser (PS)          | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Hospitality (H)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Choir— 12 Noon (PW)      | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Food Drives (S)               | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Hospitality (PS)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Church Art & Envir (PW)  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Funeral Dinners (S)           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ K of C (H)                   |

# *Participation* (continued)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Learning Lab (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Lectors (PW)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Legion of Mary (PW)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Lenten Soup & Bread (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Lunchroom Volunteers (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Meals On Wheels (S)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Military Support (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ MOMS (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ New Family Mentors (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Nursery (PW)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Nursing Apostolate (S)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Parish Library (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Parish Photography (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Parish Picnic (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ PSR (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Parish University (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Prayerline (PW)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Publicity/Marketing (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Resp. Life & Social Just. (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ RCIA (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ RCIC (FF) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Rosary Leaders (PW)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Rosary Makers (S)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ St. Gianna Family Groups (F)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Scholastic Book Fair (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Science Olympiad (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Scouts - Boy (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Scouts - Cub (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Scouts - Girl (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Spirit Store (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Senior Class Recognition (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ St. Paddy's Day Bash (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ St. Thomas Parish Dinner (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STA Cares for Our Own (S)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Stage Decorating (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight GENERAL (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight AUCTION (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight MARKETING (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight SPONSORS (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight FOOD & BEV (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight ENTERTAIN (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight DECOR (H) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight HOSPITALITY (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight SET-UP (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight CHECK-OUT (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ STARlight CLEAN-UP (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Supply Packs (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ The Lord's Diner (S)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Teacher Appreciation (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Totus Tuus (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Traveling Statue (PW)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Used Uniforms (PS)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Ushers (PW)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Vocation Support (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Welcome Committee (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Young Adults (H)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Youth Group/HS ADULT (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Youth Group/HS YOUTH (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Youth Group/MS ADULT (FF)<br><input type="checkbox"/> _____ Youth Group -HS YOUTH (FF) |
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## *Giving*

AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, WE **GIVE**. FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN IN GRATITUDE OF  
 GOD'S SHARED TREASURE MAKES IMMENSE POSITIVE IMPACTS ON THE SPIRITUAL ASPECT OF  
 OUR LIVES INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARISHIONERS.

Whether it be 2% or 22%, giving amounts are derived from prayerful discussions between each parishioner and God. Traditionally, tithing would be 10% of gross income, with 8% being given to the parish and 2% being given to other charities of choice. **Please indicate your regular family gift (tithe) pledge for 2016 below:**

- Weekly Gift of:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x 52 weeks = Annual Gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Monthly Gift of:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x 12 months = Annual Gift of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Annual Gift of:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if your employer offers a matching gifts program?    If yes, do you plan to participate in the program?    Yes    No

Parishioners may also pledge to give gifts of Extraordinary Stewardship to our Altar Flower Fund, Building Preservation Fund, and our Mission Outreach organization. *These pledges would be made in addition to, but not in lieu, of regular giving.* **Please indicate your Extraordinary Stewardship pledges for 2016 below:**

- Altar Flowers Fund Gift:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly or Annually (please circle)
- Building Preservation Fund Gift:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly or Annually (please circle)
- Mission Outreach Gift:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly or Annually (please circle)

**Automatic withdrawal allows parishioners to contribute gifts without writing checks. Automatic withdrawals can be authorized from checking or savings accounts for regular gifts (tithe) and/or gifts to the Altar Flowers Fund, the Building Preservation Fund, and/or Mission Outreach.** *If you wish to authorize automatic withdrawal for any of your 2016 gifts, please complete the "Automatic Withdrawal Authorization" found in the Stewardship Directory and submit it with this completed 2016 Stewardship Commitment Form.*